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Band Matching Choirs As Top Quality Group

By Omar Wendred

Two years ago the first band concert of the year received a two-inch coverage in the TRUMPET. Last fall this writer said in a seven-inch review that the band "has become a musical organization of which Knights might well be proud."

Thursday evening's concert by the 48-member group demonstrated that the band is fast achieving a place alongside the choirs as a top quality group of real musicians.

From the first notes sounded by its variety, the band fast fell into the appreciative hearts of a few hundred listeners.

Open With Wagner

Under the baton of Edgard A. Odegard, the band opened its program with an impressive presentation of the prelude to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger." As is usual with the orchestra, the band members began to demonstrate their leadership in the first number and never failed to impress their audience with their precision.

Playing what might be considered a rather difficult piece for a relatively small band the 48 musicians combined the three themes of the prelude into an active, full bodied expression of an age-old story.

Baritones made an especially good showing in the second number, a band arrangement of Bach's "From Heaven Above." Filling out the first portion of the program was Mendelssohn's "Lieder Water Music," and Rossini's anachronistic "La Boutique Fantastique," the story of the dances of the toy shop door.

Makes Transition

Beginning the second half of the program with the interesting and unusual "Overture for Band" by Paul Hindemith, came a quick transition to the drowsy, rhythmic arrangement of Camarata's "Rumbadiddle," rounding out the band's repertoire at concluding a combination of the march and boisterous rhythms. Last year the band played Morton Gould's "Rumbadiddle."

Probably the most popular number in the second part of the program was David Bennett's arrangement of "Mexican Hat Dance," which the band and its main feature. Combining the animation of a square dance with the vigor of popular band music, the band did justice to its title with Lang's "De-Si-Dé."

With a well-coordinated opening by the percussion section, section leader, John C. Clegg, and Alan Schwart's ability at the trombone, a chance to demonstrate itself fully. An evening of enjoyable listening came to a close with a rousing "Procession of Nobles." Two marches fulfilled the requirement for encores.

New Fan, Insulation Bring Improvement To Chaplain's Office

New ventilating fan and insulation on the walls in the office of William E. Hulme in the Little Theater is the latest improvement in the Wartburg college counseling service this year.

Further improvements, including asphalt tile on the floor, are being planned to complete the modernization of the office, according to Dr. Hulme.

Individuals request for conferences and counseling have been so numerous in the last few weeks that Dr. Hulme has been forced to discontinue his invitations to freshmen and student leaders to visit his office to get better acquainted. For the past month these requests have increased to the extent that the chaplain's appointment book is almost full a week or ten days in advance.

Despite the full schedule, Chaplain Hulme continues to urge students to use the counseling service to the best advantage. The need even to the extent of prolonging office hours and cutting down on other activities.

Concerned over the increased demands of Wartburg students to have counseling advice, Dr. Hulme said, "Students are realizing the value of talking over their problems with someone who can tell the benefits in the clarification of the issues and in a better understanding of themselves—certainly necessary in making the right decision and in solving problems."

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Three-Fold Theme At Service

Trumpet Vacations

Next issue of the TRUMPET will appear on Jan. 7, 1950, the Saturday after students return from winter vacation. There will be no issue of the paper during Christmas and New Year vacation.

Holiday vacation will extend from 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, 1949, to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950.

School Party Jan. 7

All-school party, sponsored by the junior class, will be held Jan. 7. It was announced this year by Dr. Gordon Bahr, class president, that the party will consist entirely of square dancing, with Raymond Henrich, history instructor, doing the calling.

Students Prepare To Travel



Wartburgers will be loading up next week Friday for that Christmas trip home. Safe and sane driving will assure their return.

Why Chimes Rang Will Be Presented At Tuesday Convo

"Why the Chimes Rang" one-night Christmas play, will be presented in convolution, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., in the Wartburg Players' Directors' Club. The play is Harold Kerrel, senior.

This play is a dramatization of the story by Raymond McDonald Alder entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," produced by the Wartburg Marionette Company. It has been transformed into a play by Elizabeth Aphrodite McFadden.

Wanda Zelma, a peasant boy who thinks he is the last of his race, cast as Uriel Bertel is Ray Meyer, senior. Steen Holger, younger brother, is played by Helen Hiltz, sophomore. In the role of the old woman is taken by Grace Hartman, freshman.

Minor characters in the play are Ernest Meulwurf, a simpleton; Big Mother, a king; Mrs. Empirickson, a girl; Evelyn Bergstrahler, a courter; Delores Land, a beautiful woman; Evelyn Dennis, a little maid; Merrill Johnson, a schoolboy; and Dorothy Eltingen, an angel.

Estonian To Speak At Science Meeting

Appearance of Herbert Rebane, Estonian mathematician and physicist, former editor of the "Estonian Journal of Mathematics," will become a valued addition to the Wartburg faculty according to the Science Department of the department of mathematics there.

Mr. Rebane was educated at the University of Tartu in Estonia, where he later taught. He fled to Germany after the Russian invasion of Estonia in 1940 and taught at the University of Jena and later at the Estonian gymnasium at Augsburg. Since coming to this country last summer he has been teaching and has an excellent command of English.

He is a member of the Estonian Academy of Sciences, according to the Science Department of the department of mathematics there.

Subject of the talk will be the methods of training mathematicians and scientists in that part of Europe with which Mr. Rebane is familiar.

"All students and faculty members are invited to hear Mr. Rebane's talk," stated Marvin Beeson, assistant professor. "Refreshments will be served after the business session."

"We want the students to see for themselves the progress that has been made," said Earth.

Candles, Scripture and Song will be the theme of the annual Christmas candlelight service to be presented by members of Chi Rho Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:45 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Traditionally an annual project of the pre-theological students, the service will climax Christmas religious festivities on Wartburg campus. Students, faculty and staff members are invited to attend the inspirational event, according to Gordon Bahr, general chairman.

Program Divided

Program will be divided into two short singing of the light and the receiving of the light. Scripture readings and hymns will feature the first part, while the candlelighting ceremony will take place in the last part.

New features will be added to this year's service with a double quartet chanting the "Benedictus." This outlet will also sing two numbers, "Go Tell it on the Mountain" and "Lo, How a Rose Blooming."

Members of the Chi Rho octet are Alice Gervais, David Heidt, Kenneth Kretschmar, seniors; Ray Heidt, junior; Jack Volkmann, Edwin Roeder, Unrich Sievers, sophomores, and James Seiter, freshman.

Performers To Lead

Reading scriptures are Al Bremuske, junior, and Phil Houston, sophomore. Leaders in the service will be Bill Blodgett, senior; George Bahr, junior; and leader were chosen under the guidance of the Rev. Dean Kilgust, speech committee chairman appointed by George Roeder, president of the Wartburg College Fraternity Meningo, make-up Paul Kreeter, lighting, Ruth Hess, costumes, Harry Winkler, stage crew; Howard Rasmussen, producer; Fred Meyer, program; Marianne Schmidt, properties; Harold Krueger, publicity; Ernest Maupel, and Katherine Mathis, publicity.

Committee chairman appointed by George Roeder, president of the Wartburg College Fraternity Meningo, make-up Paul Kreeter, lighting, Ruth Hess, costumes, Harry Winkler, stage crew; Howard Rasmussen, producer; Fred Meyer, program; Marianne Schmidt, properties; Harold Krueger, publicity; Ernest Maupel, and Katherine Mathis, publicity.

Committee chairman for the service include Ernest Maupel, sophomore, decorations; Ray DeWitt, sophomore, usher; Harry Winkler, sophomore, candlelighting; Miles Blodgett, junior, programs; and Fred Meyer, sophomore, publicity.

Only the touchstone in the service is the organist, Bertha Miller, sophomore.

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Dec. 11
3 p.m.—Chi Psi candlelight service.

5 p.m.—Alumni Student association Christmas concert.

Monday, Dec. 12
7:30 p.m.—Chapel. Ralph Hayes, organ, piano, room 33, Little Theater.

7:30 p.m.—Wartburg's Athletic association.

7:30 p.m.—Science Club, room 302, Little Theater.

7:30 p.m.—Kappa Delta Kappa.

7:30 p.m.—Welfare committee. Faculty room.

7:30 p.m.—Gamma meeting. Faculty room.

Tuesday, Dec. 13
1 p.m.—Drama, dramatic production, "Why the Chimes Rang."

4 p.m.—Piano, piano room 33, Little Theater.

5 p.m.—Basketball. Whinona, room 101, Little Theater.

7:30 p.m.—Cat Club candlelight service. Little Theater.

Friday, Dec. 16
3 p.m.—Christmas vacation begins.

Saturday, Jan. 4
3 p.m.—Christmas vacation ends.

4 p.m.—Chapel. William Bahr, director.

7:30 p.m.—World Affairs Forum, Union Room.

Thursday, Jan. 6
10 a.m.—Dr. D. C. Nauhuis, "The New Year." Room 101.

1 p.m.—Wartburg Players.

2 p.m.—Basketball. Whinona, room 101.

7:30 p.m.—Faculty Student Council.

Friday, Jan. 8
2:30 p.m.—Chapel. Eugene Tress, director.

3 p.m.—Basketball. Whinona, room 101.

4 p.m.—Appleton High, "Old Main."

5 p.m.—Wartburg, St. Amherst, there.

Saturday, Jan. 9
2 p.m.—Basketball. Vicksburg, there.

4 p.m.—All-school party, Junior class.

Musicians Combine For Concert

Members of the Wartburg college music department will unite their talents in presenting a Christmas concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., in the Knights gymnasium.

President C. H. Becker will deliver a Christmas greeting and the Rev. Dean Kilgust, general chairman for the concert, will read the Christmas gospel.

Wartburg college concert band will open the concert with "Overture and March" from "The Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky. Edgard A. Odegard, instrumental music instructor, will direct the band.

Four By Christiansen

"Joy," "In Dulci Jubilo," "Hallelujah" and "Alleluia" will be sung by Carl Christiansen, "Praise" by Bowey, "Jesus Christ Is Born" by Mike Werrell and "Let All Men Live" by Marvin Beeson.

Members of the audience will join with the choir in the singing of several Christian carols. A band will be presented on the closing carol, "Silent Night."

Art decorations in the gymnasium will be provided through the work of Helen Wright and her class.

No admission will be charged for the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken.



Dr. Edwin Lissimann
Director of Wartburg Choir

Knights Steamroll Central

By Adam Meldinger

The Knights' Wartburg basketball showed last night that they are a potential darkhorse in the Iowa conference this year when they steamrolled to a 71-61 win over the Central Dutchmen in the Knights gym.

Coach "Axe" Bundgaard's charges showed plenty of scoring punch right down the line as every man but one of the 15 who saw action entered the scoring column.

Three men scored more than 10 points for Wartburg. Art Miller, the unsmiling center, led the way with 18 points followed by Speedy Paul Olson and Paul Olson, who had 16 and 16 tallies. Olson Shows Fight.

Wartburg played a good floor game, passed well, cut well, and did a good job of controlling the boards in spite of Central's 6-foot, 5-inch center, Ed Kooi. Paul Olson showed a lot of fight as he played a tremendous game off the bench.

The score changed hands several times in the opening stages of the game and was tied at 6-all before the Knights shovled on the coal, never to be headed from that point on.

Knights Start Strong

Miller picked up the tie with a gift foul, and then the Knights broke loose on a scoring spree that didn't end until they had 25-16. Olson had a hand in both of those. Paul Olson intercepted a Central pass and drove in for a lay-up, and drove off a moment later with another basket.

While the Knights were burning up the cords for 19 points the Dutchmen were held to two and a half quarters, limped on two more baskets along with one by Bobby Campbell to put the Knights ahead at half-time, 31-18.

Squires Win Too

Coach Earle Opperman's "T" squad squeaked by the Wartburg Seminary team, 42 to 38, in the preliminary to the Knight-Central contest.

Powered by Keith Book and H. Steinheimer, who hit for 10 and 8 points, respectively, the Squires gradually pulled away from the Seminarians after owning a slim 10-10 lead at half-time.

Wartburg	fg	ft	fis	pt	tp	For The Boys!				fg	ft	fis	pt	tp
						Central	Schultz	1	4					
Kalter	6	0	3	3	2	Vander Linden	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Bundgaard	8	0	0	0	2	Nistley	1	0	0	5	2	2	0	2
Lynne	1	0	0	0	2	Den Hartog	2	5	5	3	3	3	5	3
Brum	5	3	4	0	3	Kemp	2	1	6	3	3	3	1	1
Gillert	0	1	0	1	2	McClelland	3	0	1	2	2	2	4	2
Campbell	2	0	0	2	2	Kastner	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3
Olsen	5	6	0	2	12	Van Zee	4	1	6	3	3	3	3	3
Uekert	6	1	2	1	5	Casey	1	0	0	1	2	2	4	2
Spangler	3	0	0	0	0	Totals	14	13	26	21	21	21	21	21
Hilder	2	1	2	0	5									
Miller	5	6	7	1	26									
Nowry	2	0	0	2	4									
Total	27	17	17	21	71									

Bruns Chosen Athlete-Of-Week

By Fred Moberg

25 Football Letters Awarded By Nelson

Major letters for the 1949 football season will go to 25 Wartburg gridironers, according to word this week from Rev. Paul E. Nelson, head coach.

Following men were named by Coach Nelson to receive letters:

Seniors—Marshall Becker, Dun-

det; Lynn Brown, Northwood;

Walter Campbell, Mason City; Bill

Lynn Campbell, Mayville; Est-

er, Col., Waldo, Pocatello, and

Stan Wignes, Northwood.

Juniors—Ray Barnes, Madison;

W.L. Harold, Winterset, Oskaloosa;

John Johnson, Zwingleberg, Straw-

berry Point.

Sophomores—Marvin Beuning,

Greene; Bob Campbell, Rockland

Center; Wyo.; Roy Dietrich, Wyo-

man; Fred Elmer, Wyo.; Paul

Pohl, Strawberry Point;

Roy Peterse, Clintonville; Wil-

liam Reeg, Dubuque; and Frits

Wiersma, Madison.

Freshmen—Ed Kittison, St.

Ansgar; Varian Koch, Summer-

field; Mateus, Waterloo; Bud Row-

ay, Waverly; Bob Sell, Tipton;

Robert Sower, Des Moines; and Jim

Dunsmuir, Dassel.

Bundgaard Cagers Will Meet Winona Next Tuesday Night

Coach Ax Bundgaard's cagers will meet Winona, teachers college of Winona, Minn., in their sixth non-conference game of the season Tuesday night in the Knights' gymnasium.

Prior to the varsity game, the Squires under Coach Earle Opperman will take on Monroe, Iowa.

Varsity basketball team will face a tough schedule of additional non-conference tilts during the time when most Wartburg students will be home on Christmas vacation.

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From The Sidelines

By the Spectator

Guest Column by Norm Flintel

Coach Ax Bundgaard's cagers sandwiched three tests between their games in the Midwest last week. More than likely the tests were to recruit the boys that the German-Americans have in only Nebraska and not too far from school. "Big Jim" Lenguaero was very industrious about his German, too. Jim also did some public relations work to get the girls to come to Wartburg.

Biggest single surprise of the trip, and one that gave Rev. Strewn quite a rise, was the delivery of a special delivery envelope from an Iowa news source on the first morning in Beatrice. Fritz, one of the most popular boys in the school, wanted to know what it was all about. Amazing how those letters got around.

Beautiful Weather in Nebraska.

We had beautiful weather. In that state of Nebraska—65 degrees during the day. The first night I found a nice old home—wooden porch, no electricity. Our farmer walked up to him when he saw the sign on the wagon and struck up a conversation. It seems that he knew someone connected with Wartburg.

Famous last words spoken by Coach Ax upon entering the huge Boy's Town field house outside Omaha, "Sure would hold a lot of water."

By the way, you might ask the Coach why he wore Fritz Steinberg's trousers the second half of the Wesleyan game, or why he took off his coat and put it on him when he suddenly grew up from the bench late in the first half to take care of Speler's nosedived.

Streng's Congregation Good Host.

Rev. John Streng's Beatrice congregation proved itself a wonderful host. The boys appreciated the southern hospitality (overcooked Nebraska) that they received.

Paul told me after the Duane game when complimented on his 18 points, "Nuts, I should have had 50."

A final note—I went on the trip for rest and relaxation, about the only thing that got any rest was my library of textbooks.

2nd Floor Lassies Best In Volleyball

Grinnell Knight Foe

Knight wrestlers will make their first home stand of the season next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights gymnasium when they grapple with the Grinnell college matmen.

Today all members of the wrestling squad are in Cedar Falls competing in the AAU tournament.

Waverly Theater PROGRAM

Sun., Mon., Dec. 11-12

Fred McMurry and

Magreen C'rons in

"Father Was A Fullback"

Tues., Wed., Dec. 13-14

RANK NIGHT

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Lexicographers Add 'Teenicide' To Accepted American Words

By Jeannette Priebe

"Teenicide" is one of the latest words to be added to the rapidly expanding American vocabulary. The word is, quite naturally, a combination of the words "teen age" and "suicide"—and therefore means literally "teen-age suicide."

The accepted definition of "teenicide" is, however, one of two: 1. Death caused by automobile drivers under 20 years of age, usually the result of recklessness or carelessness.

2. A term used to denote the fact that persons under 20 years of age are involved in a disproportionately high number of fatalities in the United States.

Lexicographers have some basis for including this new word in the accepted language of the United States. The reason is most strikingly the fact that insurance companies have had to increase auto liability premiums for drivers under 25 years of age from 15 to 20 per cent because of the unreasonably high traffic accident rate of this age group.

Apparently there are people in this country who would never think of outright murder, yet often do it, and too often take their own lives and the lives of others.

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Alpha Phi Gamma Pledges 3 Members

Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, began enlarging its local membership last Sunday by pledging three new members.

George L. Klemm, editor, and Bill Bowles and Celia Mae Grilling, juniors, repeated the pledge after a supper given by active members at the residence of Miss Margaret Wolfe, adviser.

Priebe To Appear

Kenn Priebe, international lecturer and author, will speak at the meeting of the "Pitches, parish workers" organization, Dec. 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the lounge of the Hotel Waverly. The speaker is Dona Jean Weigert, sophomore and president of that organization.

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Christmas Carolers To Sing Wednesday

Strains of "O Tannenbaum" and "Silent Night" will greet the Christmas air Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, when members of Hahn, Sobe and the German classes go caroling.

Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Old Main, the group will sing German Christmas songs at various homes in Waverly. Philip Kremm, senior, is in charge.

Last practice for caroling will be held Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. at Old Main, according to Miss Anna Elsa Jacob, German instructor and adviser of the group.

USA Asks Question

"What Should USA Do for You?" will be the topic under discussion when the Lutheran Student Association meets tomorrow at 6:35 p.m. in the dining hall. The meeting was organized by Sonder, junior, and publicity chairman of that organization.

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First Production Topic Of Players

First stage production of 1950 will be the major item of discussion at the Wartburg Players meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater, according to George Roleff, president of the group.

Also on the program at the players' meeting will be the February project, "Pure as the Driven Snow," a melodrama to be directed by Roy Meier, senior. Hardly a Christmas play, "Why the Chinese Sing," to be given in connection next Tuesday.

John G. Neumann, head of the English department, will give interpretive readings to complete the program.

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Engagement Revealed

Announcement was made recently at Seguin, Tex., of the engagement of Mrs. Alice Beervenwilde to Roland H. Rosellus, dean of men at Texas Lutheran college.

Mrs. Beervenwilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gebert of Bartlett, Tex., is a teacher in the English department at the university Lutheran church in Seguin. Mr. Rosellus is the son of Mrs. Grace Rosellus and the late William Rosellus, former dean of students at Wartburg.



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